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Mortuary statistics for the week ended October 17, 1903.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

Causes of death.	Number.
Malarial fever.....	1
Pernicious fever.....	1
Tubercle of lungs.....	2
Tubercle of meninges.....	1
Tubercle of intestines.....	1
Amyotrophic paralysis.....	1
Apoplexy.....	1
Tetanus, infantile.....	1
Atrophy, infantile.....	1
Cyanosis of the newborn.....	1
Senility.....	1
Ill defined or unspecified.....	2
Total.....	14

Annual rate of mortality for the week 16 per 1,000. Estimated population, 45,000.

Mortuary statistics for the third quarter of 1903.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

[Bertillon classification.]

	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	Total.
I. General diseases.....	27	19	26	72
II. Nervous system and special senses.....	12	7	5	24
III. Circulatory system.....	9	9	5	23
IV. Respiratory system.....	6	3	4	13
V. Digestive system.....	44	19	8	71
VI. Genito-urinary system.....	3	1	3	7
VII. Puerperal state.....	0	1	0	1
VIII. Skin and cellular tissue.....	1	0	0	1
IX. Organs of locomotion.....	0	0	0	0
X. Malformations.....	0	1	0	1
XI. Early infancy.....	0	1	2	3
XII. Old age.....	0	0	2	2
XIII. External causes.....	3	2	0	5
XIV. Ill-defined diseases.....	7	2	5	14
Total.....	112	65	60	237
Stillbirths.....	9	9	10	28
Official city totals.....	121	74	70	265

GERMANY.

Reports from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.

Consul-General Mason reports, October 19 and 22, as follows:

Plague.

Turkey.—The results of an investigation show that the person attacked with plague in Smyrna was an employee of a business house. The patient died on September 25.

Egypt.—From September 26 to October 3, inclusive, there were registered in the whole of Egypt 5 cases of plague (and 2 deaths), namely, 4 cases (1 death) in Alexandria, and 1 case (1 death) in Damiette.

British India.—During the week ended September 19 there were registered in the Bombay Presidency 12,877 cases of plague (with 9,236 deaths), of which 78 cases (73 deaths) occurred in the city of Bombay, and 29 cases (27 deaths) in Broach.

Hongkong.—During the period from the 16th to the 29th of August there were registered in Hongkong 7 cases of plague (with 6 deaths).

South Africa.—During the week from the 6th to the 12th of September there were registered 1 case of plague in Port Elizabeth and 1 case in East London.

Plague and cholera.

British India.—In Calcutta, during the week ended September 5, 18 persons died of plague and 8 persons died of cholera.

Cholera.

Turkey.—According to Bulletin No. 28, of September 28, there have been registered in Syria since the date of the last bulletin 351 cases of cholera (with 303 deaths), of which there occurred—In Damascus, 138 cases (112 deaths); Aleppo, 53 cases (50 deaths); Hazaz, 36 cases (17 deaths); Urfa, 33 cases (25 deaths); Zebdani, 24 cases (27 deaths).

Plague.

Egypt.—During the period from the 3d to the 10th of October, inclusive, there were registered in Alexandria 7 cases of plague (and 2 deaths).

Philippines.—During the month of August there were registered 12 cases of plague (and 8 deaths).

Mauritius.—During the period from the 7th of August to the 3d of September 78 cases of plague occurred on the island (with 60 deaths).

British South Africa.—During the week ended September 19, 1 plague patient died in the hospital at Port Elizabeth. Plague rats continue to be found in the docks at East London.

Brazil.—During the two weeks from the 7th to the 20th of September there were registered in Rio de Janeiro 27 fresh cases of plague (and 23 deaths). The number of plague patients treated in the hospital in the first week amounted to 53, in the second week to 56.

Chile.—During the month of August there occurred in Iquique 61 cases of plague (with 30 deaths). In Valparaiso there were registered in the period from August 13 to the 2d of September 3 cases of plague (and 1 death).

Plague and cholera.

British India.—In Calcutta during the week ended September 12, 13 persons died of plague and 4 persons died of cholera.

Cholera.

Turkey.—According to Bulletin No. 29, of October 5, a further 392 cases of cholera have occurred in Syria (with 332 deaths).

Death rate of Berlin.

The death rate of Berlin for the week ended October 10 was somewhat higher than in the two preceding weeks, amounting, calculated on the year, to 14.4 per thousand of the inhabitants, thus being, however, considerably lower than the rate for the corresponding week of last year, in which it amounted to 15.7 per thousand.